

RED CROSS GOAL TOPPED IN SWIFT DRIVE

New Y-12 Badge Program Going Along Smoothly

Five Divisions Get New Identifications; New Pictures On Many

The program of providing new badges for all Y-12ers is progressing smoothly and many of the new identification badges already have been distributed in five divisions. Although no target date has been set for the final re-badging, it is expected that all employees will receive their new badges within a comparatively short time. The Security Department urges that no one become impatient, as the taking of pictures and fabricating of the new badge is proceeding as fast as practicable.

Distributed By Supervision

New badges now are being worn by Y-12ers in the Industrial Relations, Technical, Superintendents, Manufacturing Office and Chemical Divisions. They were distributed through departmental supervision.

It has been necessary to take new pictures for about one-half of Y-12 employees, as the new photographs are required for any employee not having had a new picture taken since January 1, 1952.

Program Strengthens Security

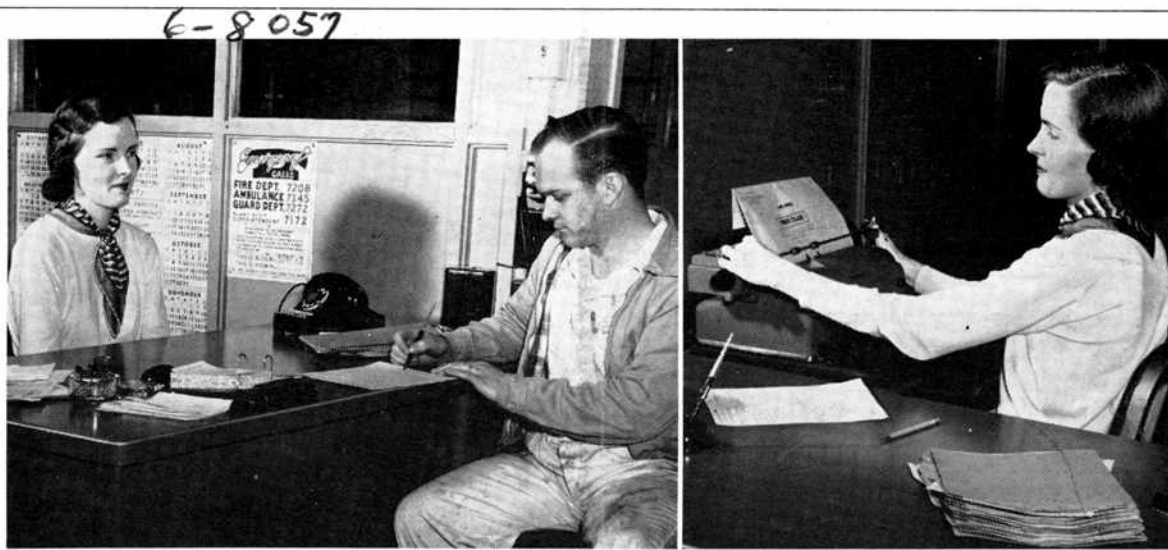
The new badge program with new pictures is being carried out as a security measure to provide better identification of all employees. The new pictures reveal any differences in appearance on the part of Y-12ers since last pictures were made, including new moustaches or shaving of same, and other facial changes.

Bingo Party Set March 7 By Employees On B Shift

The social-minded B Shift employees in Y-12 now are making plans for a bingo party to be held Wednesday night, March 7, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Oak Ridge. Play will begin at 8 p.m. and all Y-12 B Shifters, other employees and friends are invited. The B Shift Valentine and Leap Year dance held last Thursday night at the Eagles Club was a big success, being well attended and offering a number of unique entertainment features.

KNACKWURST DEBUTS ON SPECIAL LUNCH

Knackwurst, a deliciously spiced sausage, makes its debut as an entree on the Y-12 Cafeteria Special Lunches tomorrow, Thursday, March 1, being combined with succulent sauer kraut for the main dish. On next Tuesday, March 6, salmon croquettes and parsley sauce will be the entree on the Special Lunch. Each of the 50-cent Special Lunches also includes a vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.



IN THE PICTURE AT LEFT ELIZABETH KILBY, OF THE Y-12 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, WATCHES J. P. Buck, of Chemical, sign a Carbide Group Insurance sickness claim. At right, Miss Kilby is addressing an air mail envelope to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York, in which to rush his claim. He will receive a benefit check within a few days after the claim is sent.

Insurance Department Speeds Y-12ers' Claims For Benefits

Prompt Action By Group Results In Quick Payments Although Task Is Not Simple One

Editor's Note—This is the first of two stories on operations of the Y-12 Insurance Department in administering benefits to Y-12ers covered by the Carbide Group Insurance Plan and the Hospitalization and Surgical Insurance Plan. This first story shows how health and accident claims under the Carbide Group Insurance Plan are handled and expedited by the department. Next week the handling of Hospitalization and Surgical Plan benefit payments will be described.

Sickness and accidents can be, and usually are, costly and painful experiences to anyone. However, to the 96 per cent of Y-12ers covered by the Carbide Group Insurance Plan much, if not all, of the expense comes back to the employees through prescribed payments.

The insurance business in Y-12 is big and widespread—and the staff of four in the Y-12 Insurance Department is constantly working to keep the machinery in motion—to expedite filing of claims, recording and posting them and, most important to the employee, see that insurance benefit payments are made just as soon as possible.

Records of the Insurance Department show that approximately 185 Carbide Group Insurance Plan claims are handled every month with payments on claims running about \$18,000 per month. Make-up pay checks paid Y-12ers averages around \$9,000 per month.

Patience Sometimes Needed

It's not a simple task—the handling of every individual claim entails several steps, all of which require time. Patience sometimes is required on the part of the Y-12 beneficiary, as well as an understanding of the procedure requirements of the Insurance Department.

It's not just a matter of someone being ill for several days, coming in with a statement from an attending doctor about the illness and picking up a benefit check right off the table. There are certain formalities that must be complied with—but that is where the Insurance Department comes in, to handle those details.

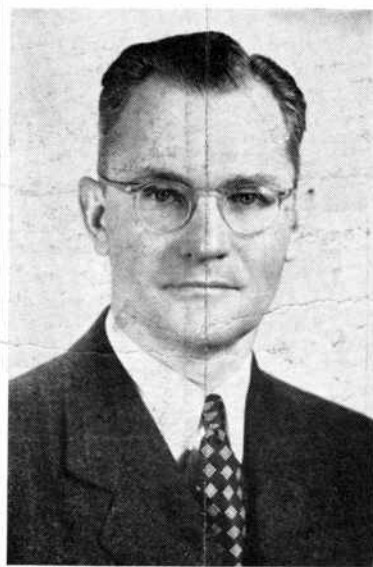
Let's take the case of Y-12er John Doe, for instance, and follow his claim for sickness benefits through the mill.

Must Be Under Doctor's Care

First, John Doe has got to be ill for at least three days and under care of a licensed and practicing

physician before he is eligible for any Group Insurance Plan benefits. If John is reported ill for three consecutive days and again on the fourth day, his department

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KENNETH RUSH, PRESIDENT OF Union Carbide Nuclear Company, paid his first visit in that capacity to the Y-12 Plant last week since organization of the new Company to handle atomic energy facilities for the Atomic Energy Commission. The visit was brief and described as routine.

ACS To Hear Talk On Protein Needs

Dr. R. J. Block To Talk At Carson-Newman

Dr. Richard J. Block, professional lecturer at the New York Medical College department of biochemistry, will speak at the



next meeting of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society on Tuesday night, March 6. The session will be at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson

City, with dinner being served at the Baker Building at 7 p.m., followed by the lecture at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium of the college.

Dr. Block, who received his Ph. D. degree from Yale University in 1931, will speak on "The Protein Requirements of Various Animals, Including Man." In his talk he will discuss the pattern of essential amino acids required for tissue growth.

The speaker is a native of Macon, Ga., where he was born in 1906. He has been connected with the New York Medical College since 1944 and also has acted as consultant to many leading food and drug companies.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has Operated 18 Days Or 607,104 Man-Hours (Unofficial Estimate) Without A Lost Time Injury Through February 26

\$6,389.29 Raised Monday Morning For Fine Mark

Quota Topped By Six Per Cent In Generous Response By Y-12ers

Poised like sprinters on their marks, the Y-12 Plant Campaign Committee for the 1956 fund-raising campaign for the Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Red Cross, swept to new heights Monday morning, reporting early to Chairman Edward C. Ellis that \$6,389.29 had been contributed in a whirlwind drive.

Plant Quota Was \$6,350

The plant quota had been set at \$6,350 so the speedy and generous response to the appeal of the Red Cross was about six per cent over the goal. The Y-12 Plant has led all units in its Red Cross division for the past eight years.

RED CROSS PICTURE NAMES INADVERTENTLY OMITTED

The Bulletin regrets inadvertently omitting names of three members of the Y-12 Plant Campaign Committee for the American Red Cross in cutlines under the committee picture published last week. They were W. C. Seymour, Chemical Division; Neal Dow, Alloy Division; and Barbara Pullen, Manufacturing Office Division. They were included in the roster of the committee in the Red Cross drive news story.

Chairman Ellis is superintendent of the Manufacturing Office Division. Other members of the committee, representing each division in the plant and the two labor unions are J. B. Geasland, H. F. Ballenger, J. R. Rutter and Barbara Pullen, Manufacturing Office; Nelson Tibbatts, Maintenance; Dr. C. R. Sullivan, Industrial Relations; Lucille Whitman, Technical; Neil Dow, Alloy; W. C. Seymour, Chemical; John E. Harding, Mechanical Operation; N. H. Benninghoff, Superintendents; J. V. Ledbetter, International Guards Union of America; and R. E. Hester, Atomic Trades and Labor Council, American Federation of Labor.

Ellis Thanks Y-12ers, Committee

Chairman Ellis and all members of the committee were elated over the unselfish surge of donors to support the work of the Red Cross in Oak Ridge.

"It shows again that Y-12 employees always will rise to the call of such worthy causes as the Red Cross and its work," Chairman Ellis said. "I want to think every contributor and members of the committee for their cooperation in this campaign."

SNEEZE MORE POWERFUL

Medical authorities declare that a sneeze will propel particles of moisture up to 20 feet while a cough will only spray the particles from 12 to 15 feet. Ordinary talking can broadcast the moisture up to eight feet.

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Fellow Y-12ers Attend Funeral For Powell

Operator Is Fatally Hurt In Truck Crash

The Y-12 Colex Operations Department was well represented with floral offerings and personnel at the funeral services last Friday afternoon for Gary Dale Powell, 20, a chemical operator in that department, who was fatally injured in a collision of two trucks near Harriman two days previously. The last rites for the young Y-12er were held at the Rockwood Christian Church, the Rev. Jasper Timbs officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Powell was driver of one of the trucks in the collision about noon on U.S. Highway No. 27, south of Harriman. George Fulmer, another Y-12er in Production Inspection, was a passenger in Powell's truck and was slightly injured. Powell died about 4 p.m. last Wednesday in the Harriman Hospital.

The former Y-12er was born in Fruitland, Tenn., and attended school there and at Rockwood, where the family has been living for some time. He graduated from Rockwood High School and attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute for one term, and was preparing to reenter TPI for the spring term this year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Powell and a brother, Lowell Thomas Powell, all of Rockwood.

Income Tax Aid Dates By IRS Are Given

Knoxville Office Open 11 Days In March, April

To help Y-12ers and other income taxpayers help themselves in filling out 1955 returns, the Knoxville office of the Internal Revenue Service will be open 11 days during the month of March and the same number in April. The deadline for filing and paying 1955 income taxes is Monday, April 16.

The Internal Revenue Service in Knoxville is on the third floor of the United States Postoffice building. It will be open to give advice and aid to taxpayers on Monday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 and also on Thursday and Friday, March 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16; and Friday, March 23. In April the assistance will be given the week of April 2-6 and 9-13 as well as on Monday, April 16. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Income taxpayers are urged to prepare their own tax returns and most of them can do this by carefully reading the instruction books received with the tax returns. The assistance to be given generally will consist of clarifying and explaining points of law or other puzzling questions.

Remember—Only you can
PREVENT FOREST FIRES!



—Photo by Tallent Studios, Knoxville
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowers, Jr.



BOWERS - McKNIGHT

Two Y-12ers were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 19, when Miss Carolea McKnight, of Research Services; and Leonard Bowers, Jr., Electrical Maintenance; exchanged wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Oak Ridge. Dr. Madison V. Scott, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph McKnight, Woodsmith Road, Knoxville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowers, Sr., Powell, Tenn.

Nuptial music was presented at the wedding by Jean Lawson, organist; Mrs. Tom McDuffie, violinist; and Al McClanahan, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding dress of imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle of ballerina length. Her veil was waist length with a crown of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible covered with a white orchid and carnations.

Miss Ella Mae McKnight, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a coral ballerina length dress. Her flowers were gladiolas and daisies. The bride's other attendants were Miss Ruth McKnight, also a sister; Mrs. Jean Brownfield and Mrs. Charles Isabell, sister of the groom. Their dresses were similar to that of the maid of honor. Miss Judy Bowers, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Kenneth Bowers, brother of the groom, acted as best man and ushers were Roy C. McKnight, Charles Isabell and Charles Garren.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garren, Chattanooga; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isabell, Augusta, S. C.; and Miss Jean Bates, Jefferson City, Tenn.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Oak Ridge High School. They will live at 177 Tacoma Road, in Oak Ridge.

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

Ben N. Pinegar, Research Services, March 1.

Orion C. Lee, Field Maintenance, March 1.

It's smart to be safe.



Having fun is like having insurance—the older you get, the more it costs.

Hang the cost—let's have the fun, and get along with this business—

MAINTENANCE

Planning and Estimating sends get-well wishes to E. G. "Sonny" Richardson — and also to Sarah Corum's husband.

C. P. Russell has returned to Salvage after being ill—but his wife is still ill and the department wishes her well.

Paul Miller, Buildings and Grounds, went on a sad journey to Spokane, Wash., last week—to attend the funeral of his sister. Get-well wishes to the father of D. Lay, seriously ill in a Knoxville hospital. Dorothy Blosser is vacationing in Florida.

O. D. Matlock, Research Services, is a grandpa—his son in the Air Force in Texas became a father recently. A. R. Shamblin is welcomed back after a seige of illness. However, C. G. Hubbard and E. L. Pickard still are ailing, the latter in the hospital, and rapid-recovery wishes go their way. Likewise to the wife of G. B. Davis, she is doing nicely after returning home from the Baptist Hospital, Knoxville.

Beta Four Maintenance says E. E. Lamb and C. J. Jones are their vacationers—but haven't word on their whereabouts.

Electrical Maintenance reports a flock of sick folks—W. Wolfe, S. E. Adams, C. O. Johnson, J. R. Carriger, I. F. Fox, Jr., H. T. Christie, W. R. Murphy and H. W. Montgomery. T. J. Sanders is at an unannounced vacation hide-away.

L. A. Hamlet, of the Laundry, is a Florida vacationer.

Process Maintenance welcomes E. J. Greeley back after an illness. Get-well wishes to Sam DeFelice, S. H. Sexton and J. C. Rog-

ers, the latter in Oak Ridge Hospital. Also to the wives of C. W. Harpe and C. Arowood, whose wives are in Oak Ridge Hospital. The welcome mat was rolled out last week to newcomers Billie Whitson, G. R. Pasdach, B. R. McGaha, R. M. Alexander, C. E. Rose, W. J. Knight, J. L. Bright, S. R. Berry, A. L. Roberts and W. E. Fullam.

Martha Parks, Plant Records, is a lucky vacationer in Miami. Best wishes go to Violet Sanford, recovering from surgery at Baptist Hospital, Knoxville.

Stores is congratulating J. D. Housley all over the place—he became a member of the Proud Pop's Club February 22 when a daughter was born at St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville. Get-well wishes are sent A. N. Potter, now at home after a stay in Baptist Hospital, Knoxville.

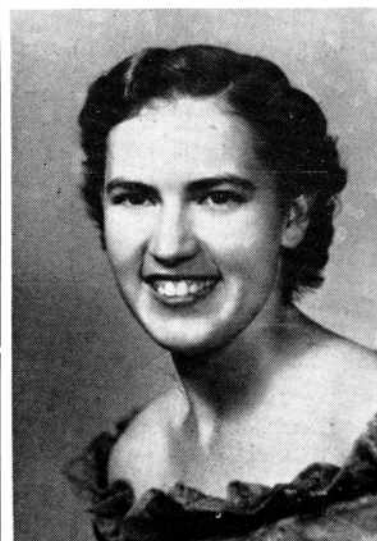
Gosh, more ailing people—H. L. Pace, Property Sales, is ill at home with a "strep" throat. Lawrence Patrick was welcomed back last week after being ill. W. W. Chase was warmly greeted as a newcomer last week.

CHEMICAL

Walter Cameron, of Chemical, and his wife, Beatrice, of SS Control, are touring the Carolinas while vacationing. W. T. McGee also is vacationing at undisclosed parts.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

R. W. Hagood, A Mechanical Operations, vacationed at home recently and pals are betting he is building up a "hot rod" for the coming season. J. L. Scott is reported to have done some real hill-billy hoss tradin' in buying his new automobile. The rainy weather of February brought a lot of low moans from E. E. Hickman—busted up his fishing plans and forced him to do his outdoor recreation through a sporting goods



Miss Janie Talley



TALLEY - GASS

Friday, March 2, has been selected by Miss Janie Talley for her wedding to K. R. Gass, of the Y-12 Chemical Department. Miss Talley is with the Analytical Chemical Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley, of Jefferson City, Tenn. Gass is the son of Mrs. E. L. Gass and the late Mr. Gass, also of Jefferson City.

Miss Linda Talley, cousin of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor at the wedding. Charles G. Talley, brother of the groom-elect, will act as best man.

The couple plans to live in Oak Ridge.

store window. Jack Williams, however, has quit moaning and bought his own aquarium. Get-well wishes to W. L. "Bill" Adkins.

Buck Hale, B Mechanical Operations, received long and sincere expressions of gratitude from W. C. Morrow, Process Maintenance; and Carl Wright, Materials Delivery, recently. Buck was riding in an automobile behind another driven by Miss Alice Morrow, W. C.'s daughter with Miss Alice Wright, daughter of Carl, as passenger, when the Morrow machine went down an embankment near Kingston a few days ago, pinning the occupants inside. Buck stopped, broke a window glass, and rescued the only slightly injured woman. E. V. Hawk has a long memory and lots of optimism—he went fishing last week over at Dale Hollow hoping to catch the big 'un that broke his line last fall—no returns from this precinct yet. Get-well wishes to A. C. Davis and J. E. Taylor, on the sick list. Slipping away on vacations last week were J. W. Kyle, J. L. Lenderman and D. H. Jenkins.

That ol' busy baby-bearing bird, the stork, was right active around C Mechanical Operations families recently. First on February 18 he made a grandpop out of Kirby Duke, of this department, and his wife, Eleanor, of Product Processing, by leaving a baby girl, Lynn, at the home of their son, Jim Shelton, weighing seven pounds, six ounces. Then on February 21 the bird returned with a six-pound, 11½ ounce daughter for R. L. Luttrell, who promptly named the bundle of joy Barbara Sue. Incidentally, that Jim Shelton is the former Oak Ridge High School plunging fullback of a few seasons back.

D Mechanical Operations has nothing but ailing individuals to report—sending get-well wishes to J. W. Rolston and J. D. Campbell, the latter now being at his Harriman home after being a patient at Ft. Sanders Presbyterian Hospital, Knoxville.

A. R. McConkey checked in as a member of the Proud Pop's pa-

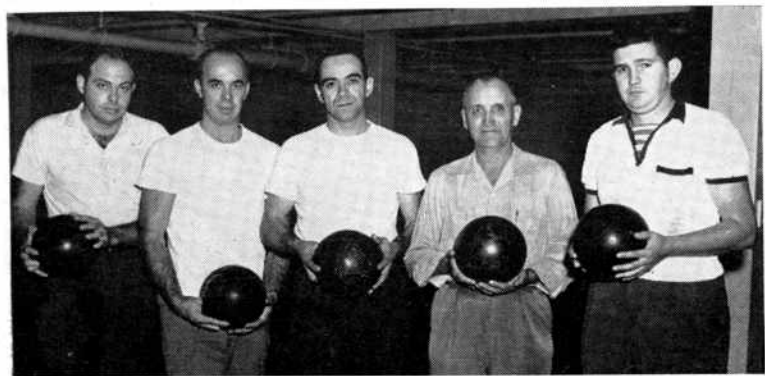
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"WHO, ME? OH, THIS IS SO SUDDEN," BASHFULLY SAYS ROBERT "Red" McNabb, of Beta Four Operations, as he receives a Leap Year and Valentine proposal from pretty Miss Betty Petrey, his date at the recent B Shift Leap Year and Valentine Dance. Of course, it was all in fun but still carries out the theme of the season as shown in the cartoon at lower left. More pictures of the party will appear in an early edition of The Y-12 Bulletin.

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LEN HART IS Y-12 BOWLING CHAMPION FOR 1956



BUZZIN' AROUND BUSILY IN THE C LEAGUE OF PLANT BOWLERS this season have been the Hornets, pictured above, who have stung the opposition frequently and severely. From left are Jack Owen, Gib Hattmaker, Carl Frazier, Sr., H. O. Runge and J. Wakefield. Finley Creigh, squad member, was absent when picture was made.

Rambunctious Rippers Romp To Deadlock With Tigers For First Place In Classic

Those rambunctious Rippers romped from a third place deadlock to a tie for first in the Classic League of plant bowlers last week by whitewashing the Has Beens, previous leaders. The Tigers gained a half share of the top rung on the ladder with a three-point triumph over the Screwballs and the race tightened up all along the line with several ties existing in the standings.

Other results saw the Wasps whip the All Stars for four points, the Swingsters take three from the Wolves and an even split by the Bumpers-Rebels and the Playboys-Cubs.

The Bumpers took all team scoring honors with a 963 scratch game, boosted to 1095 with handicap; 2652 scratch and 3057 handicap game. In individual scoring V. Williams, Bumpers, had a sizzling 256 scratch game, boosted to 280 handicap, which he shared with Wallace, Wasps. Williams had a 616 scratch series but Wallace came through with the best handicap series of 694.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rippers	6	2
Tigers	6	2
Bumpers	5	3
Swingsters	5	3
Wasps	5	3
Has Beens	4	4
Rebels	4	4
Playboys	4	4
Screwballs	3	5
All Stars	2	6
Wolves	2	6
Cubs	2	6

C League Victors All Whitewash Foes

The four victorious teams in the C League last week all took whitewash wins of four points from their opponents with the Sooners remaining on top with their triumph over the Hot Wires. Murderer's Row climbed back to second place by trimming the Deltas. The Q Balls, cellar occupants for most of the season, rose on their hind legs to wallopp the Rusty Five and the Glass Arms beat the Hornets.

J. C. Bryan, Murderer's Row, and Bob Hossley, Q Balls, were tied for the best scratch game of the night with 214 each.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Sooners	24	12
Murderer's Row	22	14
Hot Wires	19	17
Glass Arms	19	17
Deltas	18	18
Hornets	16	20
Rusty Five	14	22
Q Balls	13	23

Riflemen Fire K-25 Team Wednesday

The Y-12 rifle team in the Oak Ridge Winter League took a default decision from the Oak Ridge Independents last week and will fire against the gunmen of K-25 tonight. In firing for record the Y-12ers posted an 862 scratch and 969.685 score last week.

R. L. Vanderpool led the team in both scratch and handicap with

Bombers, Wizards Still Are Unbeaten In Plant Hoop Loop

Hawks, Bums Wage Wild Wrangle, Kids Make Game Stand

The Y-12 Plant Basketball League race started lengthening out last week with the B Bombers and Wizards keeping up their torrid pace at the top of the heap. Each of the title contenders took a pair of decisions to remain deadlocked and undefeated. These two quintets ended in a tie for the first half of the season honors, and will meet in a crucial playoff game in the near future to settle this matter.

The Bombers trimmed the D Doodies 50-35 and the C Hawks 67-44 to breeze through their two triumphs last week. The Wizards whipped the Cascade Kids in a toughie by 44-34 and gained a forfeit from the Junkers.

Butturini Has Good Nights

Bill Butturini had good nights in both the Bombers' wins. Against the Doodies he pushed 15 points through the hoops and tallied 25 against the Hawks. Barker topped the Bombers with 16 against the Doodies and Brazeale had 15 against the Hawks. Helton and Myers each had 11 points and Cheek's 22 and 19 by Vanoy kept the Hawks in business.

The Wizards ran into all kinds of defensive strength as the Cascade Kids battled all the way but could not match Palo O'Neal's 19 points and Hardin's 12. E. Thomas was the only Cascade Kid to reach double figures, bagging 10 points.

The Hawks kept up their good showing in the second half by turning in a rousing 67-62 win over the Bums in a wild and woolly wrangle, despite Forrester's 32 points and Smith's 22 for the Bums. Vanoy paced the Hawks with 29 and Cheek got 20, getting balanced help from the rest of the lineup.

Bums Rally To Win Two

The Bums came back, however, for two close victories. They eked out a 48-46 win over the Doodies as Smith led the parade with 20 points and Kahler got 10. Myers got 14 and Helton 13 to keep the Doodies threatening all the way. The Bums also whipped the Wildcats 39-35 with Kahler and Rose each getting 10 for the victors while Mealer led the game for the Wildcats with 13.

The Ridgerunners broke even for the week in active play. They jolted the Junkers by 34-19 as Lawley tallied 24 of the points. However, the Owls outlasted them by 39-32 in another close one, despite Lawley's 13 tallies. Carter and Teno each got 12 for the Owls.

In their other scheduled tilt, however, the Ridgerunners could not field a team and defaulted to the Doodies.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
B Bombers	4	0
Wizards	4	0
C Hawks	3	2
Bums	3	3
Owls	1	1
D Doodies	2	3
Ridgerunners	1	2
Wildcats	0	1
Cascade Kids	0	1
Junkers	0	4

184 and 195.013. Other Y-12 scores were C. G. Brewster 181-194.078; M. W. McGuffin 170-193.077; Bobby Powers 167-194.397; W. B. Davis 160 scratch and J. V. Ledbetter 193.120 handicap.

League standing in the Y-12 Plant Rifle League follows:

Team	W	L
Pinwheels	11	4
Spotters	10	5
Misses	5	10
10Xs	4	11

Y-12 SPORTS

Experts Hold Slim Pistol Loop Lead

After 15 matches of the 1955-1956 winter season, the Y-12 Pistol League race still is a hotly contested affair. The Experts still held a slim lead after firing on February 20 by taking both scratch and handicap margins from the Sharpshooters, 605-433 and 575.126-568.253. The Marksman handed the Masters a similar defeat by 696-609 and 858.482-853.777.

High individual gun for the night was J. C. Ezell, Experts, with 268 scratch. P. H. Williams, Sharpshooters, topped the handicap scores with 289.912. Other top scores were T. J. Bush, Marksman, with 247 scratch and C. G. Brewster 286.927 handicap. Williams also led the Sharpshooters with 254 scratch and Ezell took handicap honors for the Experts with 289.101. J. H. Rowan was tops in scratch for the Masters with 219 and J. V. Ledbetter had a 287.952 handicap score.

The league will fire again tomorrow night, Thursday, March 1. League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Experts	18 1/2	11 1/2
Marksman	18	12
Sharpshooters	13	12
Masters	9 1/2	20 1/2

Rocks Reshuffle Mixed Loop Race

The Rocks team of the Mixed League created a reshuffling of the standings on a wholesale basis last week when they blanked the previously league-leading Strike Outs for four points to drop the losers down to third place behind their conquerors and the Mix Ups, which took over the top spot by trimming the Nip and Tucks by three points. The Oleos further tightened things up by slipping a three-point defeat to the Pin Ups.

Hagood, Mix Ups, had the best series scores with 493 scratch and 601 with handicap. Anderson, Rocks, had a 170 scratch game for tops and Joyce Myers, Oleos, posted a 221 handicap game. The Mix Ups had a 1612 scratch series, boosted to 2250 with handicap for best of the night and the Nip and Tucks had a 615 scratch game and 802 handicap game.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Mix Ups	12	8
Rocks	11 1/2	8 1/2
Strike Outs	11	9
Oleos	10 1/2	9 1/2
Nip and Tucks	9	11
Pin Ups	6	14

King Pins Continue In All Carbide Lead

The King Pins continued at the top of the standings in the All Carbide Bowling League last week by taking three points from the Maple Moppers. However, the Left Overs and the Bumpers tightened the race a bit by whitewashing the Cannon Balls and Wheels respectively for four points. In the other match of the night the Hawkeyes and No Names, the tailend teams, deadlocked at two points each.

J. C. Bryan, of the Left Overs, had the best game of the night with 210. Ernie Cobble, Bumpers, rolled a 543 series for tops in the scratch scoring league.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
King Pins, K-25	22	2
Left Overs, Y-12	18	6
Bumpers, Y-12	16	8
Maple Moppers, Y-12	14	10
Wheels, ORNL	12	12
Cannon Balls, Y-12	9	15
Hawkeyes, Y-12	3	21
No Names, K-25	2	22

Cannon Balls Top Teams In Scratch, Has Beens Winner

245 Plant Keglers Roll In Tournament At Central Alleys

New champions were crowned almost all along the line in the 1956 Y-12 Plant Bowling Tournament held last Saturday and Sunday at the Central Bowling Alleys in Oak Ridge. A total of 245 Y-12 keglers took part in the event, called one of the most successful in history.

Hart Retains Title

Len Hart, one of Y-12's and the city's top bowlers, won the title of plant champion for the second straight year with his 1623 scratch all events score, finishing well ahead of Frank Gragg with 1555. Hubert Tripp was top handicap all events scorer with 1813, second being taken by Galford with 1769.

Hart also had the top men's singles scratch with 600 with Tripp second at 527. The handicap winner was Dunlap at 628, followed by Freeman at 608.

In men's doubles it was Roy Roberts and Collins with 1032 for first place scratch. Second were Gambill and Gragg with 1028. In handicap scoring it was Galford and Oliver on top with 1210 and Graham and Scott second with 1170.

Ruby O'Kain and Brown copped first in mixed doubles scratch at 922 with Mavis Koons and Roy Roberts right behind with 909. Katie Williams and Charley Gillman had 1199 for first handicap while Mary Scott and Carl Frazier posted 1159.

The Cannon Balls, a team of Y-12ers in the All Carbide Bowling League, took scratch honors with 2411. The Bumpers, of the Classic League and 1955 champions, were second with 2361. In handicap scoring the Has Beens, also of the Classic League, were first with 2885, just nosing out the Swingsters, of the same loop, with 2874.

Rudy Pletz had the high single scratch game of the tournament with 221.

Dog Obedience Course To Open

An obedience course for dogs lasting 12 weeks will be opened next Tuesday, March 6, under auspices of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club. The course will be taught by Charles S. Breeding, of the Knoxville German Shepherd Dog Club at the East Tennessee Riding Club grounds on Tuskegee Drive. The course will cover the entire series prescribed by the American Kennel Club. More information on the project may be obtained by Y-12ers from Robert M. Healy, plant phone 7317.

Hawks Near Crown In Volleyball Loop

The Hawks team in the Y-12 Plant Volleyball League took two straight games and three points from the Mud Hens in the only league match last week. By so doing they neared the title for the season, having won the first half of the season crown. The second half was scheduled to end on Monday night of this week.

In trimming the Mud Hens, the Hawks piled up game victories of 15-5 and 15-7.

Team	W	L
Hawks	15	0
Sooners	12	3
Mud Hens	2	13
Volsters	1	13

American Violinist To Give Ridge Concert On Saturday

Julian Olevsky, brilliant young American violinist, will be presented in concert at the Oak Ridge High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night, March 3. Acclaimed as a master violinist on three continents, Olevsky will play selections by Brahms, Mozart, Schubert, Kreisler and Sarasate. The concert is sponsored by the Oak Ridge Civic Music Association and is the second of the current guest series.

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rade on February 18 when he became the father of daughter Jean, born at Oak Ridge Hospital.

General Machine Shop roared a welcome to A. O. Roberts, Jr., back at work after a stint for Uncle Sam . . . E. B. Lockhart is all proud as everything of his new daughter, Rita Louise, born February 18 . . . Charlie Johnson also is proud of a granddaughter born on Washington's Birthday in Berwick, Pa.—but there are complications, Charlie is hunting a cook since Mrs. Johnson is in Berwick looking out for the new youngster . . . Rapid-recovery wishes for Kathleen Davis, H. J. Nelson, V. D. Sherrod and J. W. Witt.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Medical extends condolences to Leo LaFrance, whose mother died February 21.

J. B. Quinn, Guard Department, is quite happy over the arrival of a new daughter in his family at St. Mary's Hospital February 17. . . . Vacationers are G. W. Boggs, J. C. Mitchell and R. L. Johnson.

TECHNICAL

Process Design is glad that J. W. Strohecker is getting along nicely in Oak Ridge Hospital after surgery.

Chemical and Industrial Engineering extends sympathy to H. L. Martin, whose mother died recently at Sioux City, Iowa . . . Get-well wishes are sent to Mrs. Jack Foresman, who is in Oak Ridge Hospital.

Dexter Jameson, Civil and Architectural Engineering, has companions hoping he recovers soon from that broken arm sustained in a fall at home.

ALLOY

The Alpha Four Department was shocked and saddened last Thursday at the tragic death of Gary D. Powell, extending sincere condolences to the entire family . . . Get-well wishes are sent the daughter of Gene Stooksbury, who underwent a tonsilectomy last week . . . Of all things—the reporter was unable to find out any vital statistics but C Shift reports that A. G. Harber has a new baby—more details next week . . . Maybe those C Shift folks were speculating too much over whether D. R. Johnson will be entering hot rod races with that fancy French model (automobile, that is) he recently acquired . . . Dick Seagren is welcomed to the day shift.

H. K. Stubbs is regaling Beta Two buddies on his vacation trip spent in Washington, D. C. . . . Get-well wishes to D. J. Nichols in Oak Ridge Hospital.

Be seeing of you
After awhile—crocodile.



March Month Of Lion, Lamb, Special Dates

Lionlike or lamblike—the character of entry of the month of March is, of course, unknown at this writing. Anyhow, the month is an interesting one with special dates and weeks observed.

Here are some of the highlights of the month:

March 2, 1949—Air Force super-fortress Lucky Lady II completed first round-the-world flight of 23,452 miles in 94 hours.

March 3, 1931—Congress adopted an act making "The Star Spangled Banner" the official national anthem of the United States.

March 4-10 is National Smile Week—a good one for everyone to observe to make the world a happier place in which to live. It also is National Peanut Week.

March 12, 1775—The first steam engine to be used in America was put to work in a New Jersey copper mine.

March 17, 1676—The settlement of Providence, R. I., was raided and destroyed by the Indians. March 17 also is St. Patrick's Day to be observed by all the Irish.

Spring is scheduled to arrive on March 21 or thereabouts—to be welcomed everywhere after the blustery months of winter.

March 23, 1775—Patrick Henry, the fiery Virginian, made his stirring "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" address in defying the British.

State License Tag Sales Will Be Started March 1

Tennessee state automobile license tags for 1956 will go on sale in Oak Ridge, Knoxville and other nearby county seats March 1. The white on blue tags will cost \$13.50 for "D" plates and \$10 for the lighter vehicles.

In Oak Ridge the tags will be on sale at the local office of the County Court Clerk, 22 Argonne Plaza, off Main St., South, in the new Downtown Section. Knoxville sales will be at the court house and also at several outlying points, to be announced in Knoxville newspapers. In other counties the tags may be obtained at the court house.

Insurance Department Speeds Y-12ers' Claims For Benefits

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mental supervisor will report the matter to the Insurance Department. The illness also may be reported by John Doe or his family if an early diagnosis indicates the illness might last more than the required three-day waiting period for eligibility to benefits. That period is three calendar days—not necessarily three working days.

After John Doe's illness has been reported, the Insurance Department wheels begin turning. The department immediately mails a claim form to the employee with a letter of instruction as how to fill it out. John then gets his doctor to certify as to his illness, particularly as to the estimated length of time necessary away from work. Claims Sent Almost Daily

A stamped and addressed envelope also accompanies the form for the convenience of John in returning the signed form to the Insurance Department. Just as soon as the form is returned the required office work of posting and recording is speeded, after which the claim is sent by air mail to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York City. Claims are sent to New York almost daily and never are allowed to accumulate in the Insurance Department.

All Group Insurance checks for John Doe's disability are written in the New York office of Metropolitan and sent back to the Y-12 Insurance Department. The disability payments are for \$40 per week and are based on a seven-day week with periods of less than one week being pro rated. The checks continue to be sent weekly by the insurance company until the actual or estimated period of disability is over and a return to work statement is filed.

When those Group Insurance checks are received by the Insurance Department they are either mailed or delivered personally to John Doe just as soon as possible. Never is a check held up, as the department realizes the possible need of this money to an ill or injured employee or his family.

Supplementary Reports Needed

If for any reason John Doe is not able to return to work on the original estimated date by his doctor, a supplementary report is sent to the physician for a new statement as to possible duration of the illness. Again a return addressed and stamped envelope is included so that the supplementary report can be returned to the Insurance Department, recorded and sent to the Metropolitan company as soon as possible so that benefit payments may not be interrupted; or, if so, as slightly as possible.

If, on the other hand, John Doe's recovery is speedier than expected and he gets back on the job before his estimated date of return, the Metropolitan similarly is notified to stop benefit payments on the date of return to work.

To John Doe and all of the approximately 96 per cent of Y-12ers enrolled in the Carbide Group Insurance Plan—it is stressed that the efficiency of the Insurance Department in handling benefit claims depends greatly on the co-operation of the claimant. To expedite the claims and benefit payments the Insurance Department must keep posted on such matters as the length of the illness—and most important of all is that every absence from work for more than three days because of illness must be certified by the attending licensed and practicing physician before any claim will be considered by the Metropolitan company.

The Insurance Department also handles make-up pay benefits accruing to employees in case of illness certified by doctors. The Insurance Department works with Timekeeping and Payroll Departments, receiving from Timekeeping a list of employees reported off sick throughout the plant. This

list is checked against certified insurance claims. Then a make-up payroll is submitted to the Payroll Department at K-25 every Monday morning. The make-up pay checks are written separately from regular pay checks and generally are received back in Y-12 by the Insurance Department on Thursday, being mailed or delivered as soon as possible to the beneficiary. If the ill employee has returned to work before the check is received, it is turned over to the Paymaster for delivery at regular pay points on regular pay days.

One of the most important—and the saddest—duties of the Insurance Department is the handling of death claims. Every effort is made in such cases to lighten the burden resting on survivors as to consideration of details in the hours of their bereavement.

First off—when news of a death of an employee reaches the Insurance Department, the department obtains all information necessary about the employee as to how much pay was due at time of death, the amount of life insurance to which beneficiaries are entitled, the status of the Savings Plan and Retirement Plan accounts if such are held, and the standing of the employee with the Y-12 Employees Credit Union on share holdings or indebtedness, if any.

All of this information is passed on to the beneficiary as soon as convenient to the beneficiary—not for the purpose of pressing filing of death claims but just to deliver that information and to answer any questions. Of course, life insurance claims can be filed at once by a beneficiary of a deceased employee, but a representative of the Insurance Department usually calls back for this purpose.

Supplying this information is not the only service rendered survivors of a former Y-12 employee. Aid frequently is given saddened survivors in selection of cemetery lots and even caskets and in other matters.

Insurance death claims usually are paid by the Metropolitan in from 15 to 20 days. Settlement of such matters as Savings Plan and Retirement Plan accounts are made directly by Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation to beneficiaries.

The efficient little group in the Y-12 Insurance Department is composed of Arnold Tiller, departmental supervisor; with the staff composed of Edna Kennedy, "Phil" Graham, Elizabeth Kilby and Arthur Hines. They take pride and pleasure in serving the insurance claim needs of John Doe and the host of other Y-12ers covered by insurance and their courteous service has been the subject of gratitude by them and their beneficiaries.



Get-well wishes are sent the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

P. G. Grubb and A. J. Bingham, Buildings and Grounds; B. B. Thornton, Stores; R. C. Stone, C Mechanical Operations; A. C. Davis, B Mechanical Operations; George McGrath, Guard; Robert Lee Hazlett, E Mechanical Operations; L. A. Jeffreys and J. C. Rogers, Process Maintenance; A. D. Johnson, Alpha Five Maintenance; Allen F. Gillen and H. W. Gragg, Colox Operations; J. W. Strohecker, Process Design; T. A. Burkett, Employment; S. E. Adams, Electrical Maintenance; Robert V. Brackney, Property Sales; Owen P. Killeen, Development Operations; Bertha Craig, James N. Lee and Belitha Janley, Janitors.



FIRST PRIZE WINNING PICTURE in the Y-12 Photography Contest ending February 15 is this cute child's photograph by Joseph H. Stewart, Production Analysis. The little girl is Cathy Johnson, daughter of John D. and Anne Johnson. The father is in Development Operations.



SECOND PRIZE WINNER IS THIS shot of a baby starling made by Dave Alford, Beta Two. The little bird had fallen from its nest and the Alford's raised it for about 10 days on hamburger and milk until it could fly.

Photography Contest Interest Is Growing

'Picture Of Month' By Alford Of Boys

After a slow start, the Y-12 Photography Contest for 1956 has picked up interest by leaps and bounds with the quality and quantity of prints increasing from week to week. At the end of the first four weekly contests four Y-12ers have picked up valuable points toward winning the annual event, the first and second place winners of which will receive awards in the form of photographic merchandise.

Alford Leads First Month

Including the pictures of the fourth weekly contest that ended February 15, Dave Alford, Beta Two, is leading with 90 points. Close behind is Joseph H. Stewart, of Production Analysis with 70 points. L. E. Christopher, Chemical; and R. E. Lee, C Mechanical Operations; are tied with 25 points each. Christopher and Lee both took first places with their only entries.

The "picture of the month" was made by Alford and was in the first weekly contest. It was the fine photograph of two young Negro boys on a hay wagon drawn by two mules and was taken just a short distance off Illinois Ave., almost in the heart of Oak Ridge.

More Entries Are Urged

It is hoped that more and more Y-12ers will submit photographs in the weekly contests. The entry deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Any black and white print less than one year old and of any size up to five inches in any dimension is eligible. Glossy prints are preferred as they reproduce better when published in The Bulletin, as the first and second prize-winning prints are printed each week.

First place winners in each weekly contest receive 25 points with 15 points going to the second place picture.

It's smart to be safe.